(c) to (e) Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country including North-East region. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by Government.

At present, scheduled domestic airlines are operating 304 flights/week to/from North-East region.

(f) The present Assam Flying Club at Guwahati has been approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). However, the flying club is non-functional due to non-availability of Chief Flying Instructor. Flying school is proposed to be established by North East Council (NEC) at Lilabari for which the necessary formalities are under process by DGCA, North Eastern Council (NEC) and Government of Assam.

Monopolies and restrictive trade practice commission

1584. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered by the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practice Commission (MRTPC) during the last two years;

(b) the number of cases disposed of during the above period;

(c) the details of difficulties being faced by the MRTPC in their functioning;

(d) whether Government proposes to bail-out MRTPC for smooth functioning; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) and (b) A Statement is attached (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTPC) is satisfactorily discharging responsibilities assigned to the Commission under the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969.

Statement

Position with regards to various types of cases registered/pending with MRTPC since 1.1.2006

Year	Enquiries	Pendency at the beginning of the year	Cases registered/ instituted during the year	Cases disposed of during the year	Cases pending at the end of the year
1	2	3	4	5	6
2006	RTPE	338	73	104	307
01.01.2006	UTPE	606	149	172	583
to	MTPE	5	0	0	5
31.12.2006	CA	1147	176	213	1110

1	2	3	4	5	6
2007	RTPE	307	36	59	284
01.01.2007	UTPE	583	206	129	660
to	MTPE	5	0	2	3
31.12.2007	CA	1110	100	83	1127
2008	RTPE	284	53	44	293
01.01.2008	UTPE	660	190	137	713
to	MTPE				3407
30.11.2008	CA	1127	194	177	1144

*RTPE : Restrictive Trade Practices Enquiries

*UTPE : Unfair Trade Practices Enquiries

*MTPE : Monopolistic Trade Practices Enquiries

*CA : Compensation Application

Protected monuments

1585. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:

SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what criteria has been adopted by Government to declare any monument as protected monument;

(b) whether Government is aware that so many monuments have been demolished by the private builders in the recent past and new buildings have been constructed over them;

(c) if so, how many such monuments have been fallen prey to private builders and what action has been taken by Government in this regard;

(d) whether Government is aware that tombs to Zauk and Ghalib are not being maintained properly; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Under Section 4 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, monuments which are of historical, archaeological or artistic interest and which have been in existence for not less than 100 years can be declared as monuments of national importance. The Archaeological Survey of India looks after the maintenance, conservation and preservation of centrally protected monuments in accordance with accepted archaeological and conservation norms.

(b) and (c) No such instance has been reported in the recent past in respect of centrally protected monuments.

(d) and (e) The tomb of Ghalib and mazar of Sheikh Ibrahim Zauq are centrally protected monuments and are in a state of good repair.

Demolition of historical monuments by private builder

1586. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state: